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In re Application of:

van Gemen et al.

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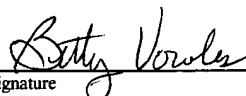
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.